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16 **RESPONSE TO JANUARY 27, 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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18 In response to the office action (the Action) of January 27, 2006, the
19 response is provided as follows:

20 Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

21 The listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

22 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.